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FOR: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AND DETERMINING GNRH
RECEPTORS AND THE USE OF GNRH AGONISTS AND GNRH
ANTAGONISTS AND OTHER GNRH RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR THE
TREATMENT WITH GNRH RECEPTORS OF TUMORS
ORIGINATING IN THE BRAIN AND/OR NERVOUS SYSTEM
AND/OR MENINGES AND/OR OF KAPOSI SARCOMA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace page 9 of the specification with the substitute sheet submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

8. (amended) Diagnostic kit according to claim 7 for the detection of GnRH receptors for immunohistological diagnostics, for monitoring of the therapy, aftercare, early recognition of recidivation, and early recognition of tumors originating in brain and/or nervous system and/or the meninges comprising either a GnRH agonist or a monoclonal or polyclonal antibody against GnRH receptors, or one or more specific primer for GnRH receptors, e.g. for the amplification of GnRH receptor DNA in a reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR).